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In re application of: Ulrich PILZ



Appl. No. 09/934,438
Confirmation No. 7308

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Response To Notice To File Missing Parts

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 21, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of September 21, 2001 Notification of Missing Parts
- Assignment with Certified Cover Letter
- Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 from *German Patent Application No. 100 41 037.5*, filed *August 22, 2000* (certified copy enclosed).
- Translation of certified priority document

Applicant claims small entity status.

Official fees:

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 370.00
Assignment Recording Fee	\$ 40.00
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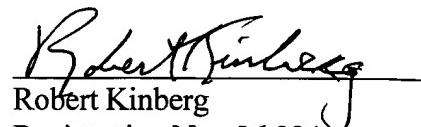
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Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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